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PENNSYLVANIA'S FIRST-CLASS FOREIGN MISSION.

It is announced, on apparently good authority, that ex-Governor Curtin will be appointed Minister to Russia. This seems to be the favorite place of banishment for prominent Pennsylvania politicians—serving to the favored classes of this State, in a modified and comparatively agreeable form, the purpose which Siberia serves to Russia.

But, while Andrew does not seem disposed to assist his degraded white brethren in their effort at emancipation, he has a kind word for the citizens of African descent. It appears that, during his own period of servitude at Washington, certain evil-disposed persons, known as members of the Loyal League, have succeeded in restoring to slavery all the negroes whom Andrew emancipated while acting as Military Governor.

THE ACCURSED THIRST FOR GOLD. THE sacra fama auri, or "sacred thirst for gold," to which the great Latin poet alluded two thousand years ago, seems to be as rife at present as when he first denounced it in the forum.

MOSES POST MORTEM. It is with a feeling of the most lively interest that we watch the post-mortem career of Andrew Johnson, whose disembodied political spirit is now perambulating Tennessee, repeating to the miserable inhabitants of that region the words addressed by the Friend of Humanity to the Needy Knife-Grinder:—"Base, inglorious slaves, who no sense of wrong can stir to vengeance; degenerate outcasts," etc.

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THE POPULATION OF New York city is computed by the Herald, an enterprising and thoroughly reliable newspaper published in that city, at 1,118,707 souls. We are glad to learn that New York is such a whole-souled place, but we are still more rejoiced to say that Philadelphia is still ahead of it.

TO ARCHITECTS. OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS. PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 5, 1869.

DESIGNS FOR NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS, to be erected on Independence Square, in the City of Philadelphia, with specifications and estimates for the same, are on file in the OFFICE OF THE "DEPARTMENT OF SINKING," No. 108 S. THIRD STREET, until the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 12 M.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 25th day of April, proximo, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Office of the Company, to take action upon the report of the Board, approved March 16, 1869, amending the Charter of said Company, and the exercise of the power therein granted.

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Good-by, Old Railroad Tracks! COUNCILS TAKE PROMPT ACTION. On Board street, at last, are numbered; The track is gone, Which entirely too long The midst of the street encountered.

THE RAILS COME UP. All Thursday night, by the railroad men, Were the gangs of laborers working, Busy and thick, With their pick and pick, The rails from their places jerking.

WHAT THE PEOPLE CONCLUDED. And they said they thought The rails were laid on your head, To be thanked for rushing their bills on, And that gentlemen all Should buy as "BROWN HALL," The clothing of ROCKHILL & WILSON.

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SECOND. The value as nearly as may be of the Real Estate held by the Company, \$18,811.30. Cash on hand, \$41.90. Cash in Banks, \$183,000.00.

THIRD. Amount of losses during the year, adjusted but not acted upon, \$1,940.00. Amount of dividends due and unpaid, \$81,467.70. Life and annuity reserve funds, \$81,467.70.

FOURTH. Amount of cash premiums received, including premiums in course of collection, \$19,509.15. Interest received from investments, after deducting annuity of interest belonging to life and annuity funds, \$9,983.25.

FIFTH. Amount of losses paid during the year, \$78,012.08. Amount paid and owing for reinsurance premiums, \$29.90. Amount of dividends paid, \$3,871.30.

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